

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sri Krishna Rao of Bhadravathi and Sri Ramachar of Electric Factory.

Sri V. MASCARENHAS.—What experience have they in any kind of mechanization?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—So far as Sri Krishna Rao is concerned, he has spent his whole time in this kind of work. He has spent a lot of time in the manufacture of steel.

Sri V. MASCARENHAS.—Does it mean that he is able to manufacture implements?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I had sent him to study industries in several places like the Tatas and other places and they have examined his work and have given well-considered and thought out report about him.

Gadimakuntai Frontier Toll Gate.

Q.—87. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that a frontier toll-gate still continues at Gadimakuntai, Jagalur Taluk, though it is midway between Bellary and Chitaldrug;

(b) whether it is not a fact that it is no longer a frontier after the merger of Bellary;

(c) whether the Government will take step to abolish this toll-gate?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Yes

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter is under consideration and orders will be passed early.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that this is no longer a frontier toll-gate, because there is no longer a frontier after the merger of Bellary?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, I have answered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not necessary to abolish that toll-gate?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have said that it is under examination.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Why examination? Why not immediate steps be taken to abolish it?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is a fact that there is no longer a frontier. The matter of discontinuing the toll-gate is under consideration.

Assistant Superintendents of Police (Promotions).

Q.—126. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Yelandur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the Assistant Superintendents of Police have not been confirmed for the last 6 or 7 years;

(b) the names, qualifications service and community of those officers

(c) the names of those officers who have caught dacoits in Davangere;

(d) whether any encouragement has been given by way of promotions as promised by the Government on a previous occasion;

(e) whether it is not a fact that there is a vast difference in salary between the I.P.S. and non-I.P.S. officers?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) *Vide* list enclosed. Information *re*: community is not available in the Civil List (*vide* Government letter No. Ch.S. 11886—C.B., dated 9th March 1950.) (Copy appended).

(c) None.

(d) Government Order *re*: the recognition of meritorious services rendered by officers is under issue.

(e) Yes.